

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	880,762	4,419,548	755,513	2,590,319
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,876	55,428	13,671	34,296
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	86,039	437,323	85,087	255,502
Wire Rods	20,567	101,383	18,186	50,636
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,411	14,416	1,743	6,351
Plates Cut Lengths	70,024	409,912	40,333	161,705
Plates In Coils	40,971	234,332	27,115	77,787
Bars - Hot Rolled	21,696	118,749	16,392	75,606
Bars - Light Shaped	4,086	21,654	7,632	23,518
Bars - Cold Finished	64,230	363,807	61,601	242,291
Oil Country Goods	56,868	164,624	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	35	184	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,360	25,880	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,170	19,394	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	124,530	911,408	99,719	567,353
Wire Drawn	32,485	212,646	32,564	146,979
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,644	34,833	19,281	27,529
Sheets Cold Rolled	254,950	1,122,242	300,712	797,685
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,471	10,126	2,395	6,726
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,347	161,207	29,083	116,356

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.